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Applicant : Shigehiko Kikubo
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Filed : October 14, 2003
For : NOZZLE FOR A LIQUID CONTAINER AND A LIQUID CONTAINER

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AMENDMENT

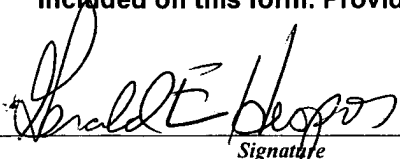
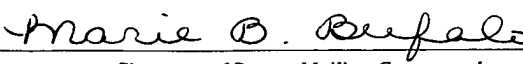
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This Amendment is submitted in response to the office action of October 14, 2005. Please amend the application as follows:

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 -	20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 -	5 =	2	x \$200.00	\$400.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$400.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 03-1030 . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.						
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